

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(original)** A computer implemented user interface system for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

 a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event.


2. **(original)** The system of claim 1 wherein the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that analyst for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

3. **(original)** The system of claim 1 wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, and the actual reported earnings for the predetermined earnings event.

4. **(original)** The system of claim 3 wherein the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that analyst for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

5. **(original)** The system of claim 2 wherein the historical view module comprises means for enabling a user to select analysts whose estimates are to be displayed, including means to enable a user to individually select or deselect individual analysts, and an option to select or deselect all analysts.

6. **(original)** The system of claim 5 wherein the means for enabling a user to select analysts comprises a display box adjacent a time series display, for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of whether the source is selected for display.

 7. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1 wherein the historical view module comprises means for enabling a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each source selected, for a user specified period, for a user-specified earnings event, and further comprising a display box for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of whether the source is selected for display, each source having unique identifier associated with it, and wherein the identifier is associated with the time series display for that source.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1 wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each source selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, and further comprising a display box for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored for that security and an indicator of whether the source is selected for display, the sources comprising one or more security analysts, and derived time series information including one or more of a high estimate, a low estimate, a mean estimate, and a predetermined number of standard deviations away from the mean.

9. (*original*) The system of claim 1 wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each source selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein the time series comprises a plurality of nodes, data points or data markers, the selection of which causes a display of data associated with that node, data point or data marker, including one or more of the source and the value of the estimate corresponding to that node, data point or data marker.

10. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 1 wherein a time discontinuity in a prediction is graphically displayed via an indicator.

11. (*original*) The system of claim 10 wherein the indicator is a gray line.

12. (*original*) The system of claim 3 wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the security.

13. (*original*) The system of claim 3 further comprising means for enabling a user to view historical data as of a user selected date, and further comprising a simultaneous display of summary estimate data as of that date and a means to select it graphically by dragging a vertical line to the date desired.

14. (*original*) The system of claim 13 wherein the summary estimate data comprises data derived from a distribution of estimates.

15. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 14 wherein the summary estimate data comprises an enhanced composite estimate on [the] an "As Of Date."

16. (*original*) The system of claim 2 wherein a grid shows detail data on an analyst by analyst basis as of a selected date.

17. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 2 wherein [a] the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, the actual reported earnings for the predetermined earnings event, and [the] a summary for [the] an "As Of Date."

18. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 2 wherein the historical view module enables a user to toggle between a time series estimate view and detailed data in tabular form.


19. (*original*) The system of claim 18 wherein summary information is rendered with the detailed data.

20. (*original*) The system of claim 18 wherein the detailed data comprises analyst name, broker name, current estimate, previous estimate, percent change, date of estimate, and age of estimate.

21. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 18 wherein the historical view module enables a user to simultaneously display in the same grid, historical analyst performance including historical accuracy, analyst distinctions, and how long the analyst has been following [the stock] a security.

22. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 18 wherein a value view of the [stock] security is selectively rendered with the estimate view.

23. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 22 wherein zooming or panning of the estimate view correspondingly zooms or pans the value view, and [the] zooming or panning of the value view correspondingly zooms or pans the estimate view.

 24. (*original*) The system of claim 2 wherein selecting a security analyst highlights a line correlated to the selected analyst in the time series earnings view.

25. (*original*) The system of claim 2 further comprising a performance module means for determining a plurality of metrics.

26. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 2 further comprising at least one metric, wherein the at least one metric comprises one or more of a raw error metric, a relative error metric, a bias error metric, and a user-defined error metric.
